

## HCONRES 462

Reaffirming unwavering commitment to the Taiwan Relations Act, and for other purposes.

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Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Foreign Affairs Committee	House	Referred To	Jun 23, 2004
Foreign Relations Committee	Senate	Referred To	Jul 19, 2004

Subjects & Policy Tags

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Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

**(This measure has not been amended since it was introduced. The summary of that version is repeated here.)**

States that: (1) Congress reaffirms its unwavering commitment to the Taiwan Relations Act as the cornerstone of United States-Taiwan relations; (2) the military modernization and weapons procurement program of the People's Republic of China (PRC) is a matter of grave concern, particularly the missile deployment directed toward Taiwan; (3) the President should direct U.S. officials to raise these military concerns with PRC officials; (4) the President and Congress should determine whether the escalating arms buildup, including deployment of offensive weaponry and missiles in areas adjacent to the Taiwan Strait, requires that additional defense articles and services be made available to Taiwan, and the United States should encourage Taiwan to devote sufficient financial resources to its defense; (5) as recommended by the U.S.-China Economic and Security Review Commission, the Department of Defense should provide the appropriate congressional committees with a comprehensive report on Russian military sales to the PRC; (6) the President should encourage further dialogue between Taiwan and the PRC; and (7) the United States should not discourage Taiwan officials from visiting the United States on the basis that doing so would violate the "one China policy."

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### Actions Timeline

- **Jul 19, 2004:** Received in the Senate and referred to the Committee on Foreign Relations.
- **Jul 15, 2004:** Considered as unfinished business. (consideration: CR H5803-5804)
- **Jul 15, 2004:** Passed/agreed to in House: On motion to suspend the rules and agree to the resolution Agreed to by the Yeas and Nays: (2/3 required): 400 - 18, 4 Present (Roll no. 379).(text: CR 7/14/2004 H5757)
- **Jul 15, 2004:** On motion to suspend the rules and agree to the resolution Agreed to by the Yeas and Nays: (2/3 required): 400 - 18, 4 Present (Roll no. 379). (text: CR 7/14/2004 H5757)
- **Jul 15, 2004:** Motion to reconsider laid on the table Agreed to without objection.
- **Jul 14, 2004:** Mr. Smith (NJ) moved to suspend the rules and agree to the resolution.
- **Jul 14, 2004:** Considered under suspension of the rules. (consideration: CR H5757-5761)
- **Jul 14, 2004:** DEBATE - The House proceeded with forty minutes of debate on H. Con. Res. 462.
- **Jul 14, 2004:** At the conclusion of debate, the Yeas and Nays were demanded and ordered. Pursuant to the provisions of clause 8, rule XX, the Chair announced that further proceedings on the motion would be postponed until July 15.
- **Jun 24, 2004:** Committee Agreed to Seek Consideration Under Suspension of the Rules, by Unanimous Consent.
- **Jun 23, 2004:** Introduced in House
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- **Jun 23, 2004:** Referred to the House Committee on International Relations.